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TAGS: EINV, PFOR, CT, US  
SUBJECT: SCED DISPUTE - JOLIS VISIT POSTPONED

REF: BANGUI 317

1. DIAMOND DISTRIBUTORS INTERNATIONAL (DDI) REPRESENTATIVE COPPERMAN REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY MARCH 15 THAT HIS PRESIDENT, ALBERT JOLIS, WILL NOT VISIT BANGUI THIS WEEK. DDI SUBMITTED TO GOCAE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH A REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF SCED, THE JOINT GOCAE-DDI-COMINCO EXPLORATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPERATION WHICH WAS EFFECTIVELY PUT OUT OF BUSINESS A YEAR AGO BY THE GOCAE. JOLIS HAD PROPOSED A VISIT TO DISCUSS THE REPORT AND NEXT STEPS TOWARD RESOLVING THE DISPUTE WHICH AROSE FROM THE GOCAE ACTION. THE GOCAE REPLIED THAT NOTHING IN THE REPORT WAS SO URGENT THAT IT REQUIRED A VISIT BY JOLIS THIS WEEK. ALSO, FIRST VICE PRIME MINISTER KOYAMBA, WHO HAS BEEN HANDLING THE ISSUE FOR THE GOCAE, IS LEAVING ON A 10-DAY MISSION ABROAD.

2. COPPERMAN NOW ASSUMES THAT THE NEXT DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAY, WHEN JOLIS WILL COME TO BANGUI FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING FOR THE DIAMOND CUTTING FACTORY, WHICH IS ALSO A JOINT DDI-GOCAE OPERATION.

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